

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) **420.00**

Complete if Known

Application Number **09/737,999**

Filing Date **December 14, 2000**

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Examiner Name **Jamal, Alexander**

Art Unit **2643**

Attorney Docket No. **42390P9125**

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None

☒ Deposit Account

 Deposit Account Number **02-2666**

 Deposit Account Name **Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP**

The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Credit any overpayments
☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fees as required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.18 and 1.20
☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | | |
| 1001 | 770 | 2001 | 385 | Utility filing fee | |
| 1002 | 340 | 2002 | 170 | Design filing fee | |
| 1003 | 630 | 2003 | 285 | Plant filing fee | |
| 1004 | 770 | 2004 | 385 | Release filing fee | |
| 1005 | 180 | 2005 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | | | (3) |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims | Base Fee | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|----------------|----------|
| 16 | 20 | 0 | \$0.00 |
| 3 | 5 | 0 | \$0.00 |

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | | |
| 1202 | 18 | 2202 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | |
| 1201 | 88 | 2201 | 43 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 1203 | 280 | 2203 | 145 | Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid | |
| 1204 | 88 | 2204 | 43 | Release independent claims over original patent | |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 | 9 | Release claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |
| SUBTOTAL (2) | | | | | 0.00 |

*or number previously paid, if greater. For Release, see below

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--|----------|
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | | |
| 1051 | 120 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or cash | |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 2053 | 130 | 2053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 1804 | 820 | 1804 | 820 | Requesting publication of SIF prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 | 1,840 | 1805 | 1,840 | Requesting publication of SIF after Examiner action | |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 | 420 | 2252 | 210 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 | 960 | 2253 | 475 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 | 1,480 | 2254 | 740 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 | 2,010 | 2255 | 1,005 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1404 | 330 | 2401 | 165 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 330 | 2402 | 165 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 280 | 2403 | 145 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 2451 | 1,510 | Petition to Institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 | 1,330 | 2453 | 665 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 | 1,330 | 2501 | 665 | Utility issue fee (or release) | |
| 1502 | 480 | 2502 | 240 | Design issue fee | |
| 1503 | 640 | 2503 | 320 | Plant issue fee | |
| 1450 | 120 | 2450 | 120 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Prosecuting fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) | |
| 1808 | 180 | 1808 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet | |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1809 | 770 | 1809 | 385 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 | 770 | 1810 | 385 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 1801 | 770 | 1801 | 385 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

Other fee (specify)

* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) **420.00**

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**Request for an Extension of Time**

This Office Action Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 09, 2004 for which the shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on June 9, 2004. It is believed that a two-month extension of time fee is required to extend the period of reply to August 9, 2004. In the event any extension of time fee is required, or any other fee related to this Response is required, please consider this a request therefore. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0221 for such fee or fees.

Authorization to Charge Deposit Account

Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0221 for any fee or fees related to this Office Action Response.

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